

1877

THE MCM
PRILE BO. 5.
M. 20

Dr. Keppert
Mr. Childs Frick

Division of Birds

✓ St. Regis Hotel, N. Y.
✓ Tuesday at 8 A.M.

✓ Can the other half of the
birds be utilized for a
report on the collection?
✓ Yes

✓ What is the name of the Exped?

✓ The Childs Frick Abyssinia Exp.

✓ What steamer must I take.

✓ Steamer Maritania Monday

✓ What will be the route?

✓ Somali, Abyssinia, B. E. A.

✓ Stanley Medical case

✓ Burroughs, Wilcome Co. Lond.

✓ Pocket case surg. inst.

✓ Other medical outfit

✓ U.S.N.M. Collecting outfit

✓ 3 Guns (2 shotguns + rifle? "aux")

✓ 4000

✓ Ammunition: 32 cal. shells

✓ for aux. 12-g. shells?

✓ Bedding + personal outfit

✓ Transportation?

✓ Subsistence?

✓ All necessary expenses
No! Any big game shooting
✓ allowed for me? No

✓ What is to become of the

✓ mammal specimens?

✓ Shells, plants, etc.

✓ Personal map of country.

Thermometers:

✓ Clinical + ordinary

✓ One very fine ^{no}
✓ thermometer needed?

✓ In what does "half" consist

✓ would types be included

✓ in the division.

✓ Undetermined.

✓ Clothing outfit:

✓ Suits + overcoats, sweaters, etc

✓ underwear

✓ Shoes + overshoes

✓ Gloves ✓ Socks

✓ Mosquito-nets

Head-nets

Helmets + hats.

✓ Bedding.

✓ Toilet outfit

✓ Gillette razor blades

✓ Colored Glasses

✓ Steamers rug

✓ Phosphate of soda

Olive Oil

Watch

✓ Black + white ties

✓ Plants of Laramie

✓ Collodion

✓ Fingertips

✓ Pipe and Lucky Strike

{ Tape measures

{ Cloth + steel

✓ Dividers

collecting outfit.

- ✓ ✓ Shotgun with case.
- ✓ ✓ 1 500 rounds rifle ammunition
- ✓ 14000 rounds "aux." ammunition
- ✓ ✓ For 12 gauge shotgun ^(waterproof).
- ✓ 250 BB shells, loaded
- ✓ 200 No. 1. shot 5 do
- ✓ 500 No. 4 " " do
- ✓ 300 " 6 " " do
- ✓ 500 " 8 " " do
- ✓ 1400 " 10 " " do
- ✓ 20 Cans arsenic
- ✓ 20 lbs. long-fibre cotton
- 20 " tow, long-fibre.
- ✓ Skinning implements
- ✓ Measuring instruments
- Aneroids
- ✓ Compasses
- 2 Field registers
- ✓ 2000 lbs. table salt for large mammals.
- ✓ Wire
- ✓ Alcohol
- ✓ Formalin
- Bottles
- ✓ Small boxes for ^{land} shells
- ✓ Botanical:
- ~~500 Gray dryers~~
- ✓ 3,000 white folios
- ✓ Presses

✓ Oberonkie
+ Fitch

✓ Mr. May F. P.
box 6 + 7 Pa. Ave D side
Mr. Brown

✓ Myers
for trousers.

✓ Tillman's Drugstore
across from May's
for stuffing for cppo

✓ Carburundum stones

✓ Thompson's drug store
Fifteenth St. & Treasury
filled medicine chests

Collecting outfit - could
~~check~~ ^{check} ~~on~~ ^{the}
~~out~~ collecting chests

✓ 34 steel Boxes Uniform
✓ Thread

✓ Cord (3 kinds).

✓ Wrapping paper, rolled.

✓ Needles

Mammal traps:

✓ 20 steel traps

✓ 3 boxes cyctone.

✓ 3 " out-o-sight.

✓ 3 " ^{large} ~~large~~ ^{chugler} horse-shoe, wire.

Fishing tackle.

✓ Rod, lines, hooks,

nets (dip + seine), sinkers.

✓ Strychnine.

Stationery:

Letter paper + envelopes.

24 Notebooks.

✓ 1 Paper clips

✓ Rubber bands 2 boxes

✓ 2 boxes, pencils, pens, etc.

✓ Visiting cards.

Butterfly-net

✓ Tool-chest box, small.

✓ Medicine cases (2).

✓ Knife sharpeners, carburundum

✓ Green duffle-bags

- ✓ 3 Barrelled gun
- ✓ Wheeling W. Va
- ✓ Ammunition for rifle barrel
- ✓ Walfover
- N. side bet. 9 & 10th
- 424 - 9.
- Wagner's
- Three Barrel Gun Co
- Wheeling W. Va
- Shell size "32-40"

- Cornmeal, fine
- (in cans)
- Oatmeal for traps
- ✓ Peanut butter & butter
- Hunting knife
- ✓ Nathan's address
- Bicycle lamp +
- Carbide
- ✓ Lg skin separators
- ✓ Skull tags
- ✓ Labels
- ✓ Metal tags 32.
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Safety Pins
- ✓ Pins
- ✓ Wire cutters

Friday Nov. 26, 1911

Get the following

Passport

- ✓ Letter of introduction Swiftheoria
- ✓ Pay accounts
- ✓ Fill medical cases
- 4 ✓ 3 Kahki trousers Myers ^{Oct 12/13}
- 500:3 - Barrel Ammunition '80
- Map of Somaliland & Abyssinia
- Air Thermometers
- ✓ Tape measures & dividers
- ✓ Lucky Strike tobacco
- ✓ Aneroid
- ✓ Lucky strike empty boxes
- ✓ Fishing tackle
- ✓ Peanut Butter. Nutlet
- Bicycle lantern & Carbyde
- ✓ Safety pins
- Impressions of my trunk 425 = 7th St.
- ✓ Transfer: 923 = 14th St.
- ~~Look at address of Hotel~~
- ~~Breshia~~
- ✓ Look through desk drawer
- Woollen Socks.

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Berkeley Hotel

Brown Shipley & Co.
Banks

Oakley Weeks
640 Fifth Ave.

Berkeley Hotel

Cable sailing.

Mr. Childs Hreck
640 Fifth Ave. N.Y.
(Send all bills.)

Mr. Oakley Weeks
The Mauretania
Nov. 1st (see daily
paper for sailing hour).
Room 10 25.

Expenses on account of Childs Herick Exp.

Two telegrams to C. F.	✓ 1.65
Telegram to 2-bar. gum. Co.	✓ .73
Knife for Taxidermy	✓ 1.00
{ Expenses Washington to New York and returning }	✓ 16.75
Expenses Washington to N.Y.	✓ 5.65
Telegram recd 3 bbl Co.	✓ .70
5 Bottles peanut butter	✓ .50
Lunch	✓ 1.50
Taxicab	✓ 2.50
Breakfast Oct. 31	1.50
Lunch "	1.75
Car fares	.50
Exp. 2 trunks, Wash. to Steamer	✓ 3.03
Del. re outfit	✓ .25
Teleph. 6 messages	
Lunch Oct. 28	✓ 1.50
Dinner "	✓ 1.50
Hotel bill room 1 day	2.50
Dinner	1.60
Bill sent to Mrs. Oakley Weeks.	

S.S. Mauretania

Nov. 1st. 9. A.M.

Command Pier foot
west 14th St. N. Riv.
Land. at Plymouth, Liverpool.

Brennan
National Museum

Lopham's trunk
#1 above bet. 13 & 14

7th St bet

Address Mr. Charles Frick
640 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Bradley goes with
the dogs. Nov. 1st.

Mr. Walter Schneider
Cecil

Mr. Cecil McKay
Engineer, wants Louisa

Woollet article:—

- ✓ Military brushes
- ✓ Nail-brush
- ✓ Combs

Henry S. MacKay

Riverside, Calif.

Dr. D. G. Rafferty

Berkeley Hotel

Tips on Mauretania \$15.00

Expended.

1	Shotgun	8.80
1	" case	1.60
		<hr/>
		\$ 9.40
	Fish lines	1.10
	" hooks	0.60
60	Amphillaries	4.10.0
	Wilkinson Sword Co Outfit	3.17.3
	Tips on Mauretania	\$ 15.

Skinner boys.

Hassan Hamud Nov. 23

Yahseen Dec. 6.

Abdie " 6

Dwyrie " 3

Harley " 1

Hachey " 5

Itinerary.

Left Washington ^{11:20 a.m.} Sat. Oct 28, 1911.

Ar. Plattsburg 4:50 a.m. Oct. 29

Left " 11:20 a.m. Oct. 30

Ar. New York City 11 P.M. " 30

Left " 9 a.m. Mauritania Nov 1

Ar. Liverpool, England. " 7

Left " " " 7

Ar. London England 2:50 P.M. " 7

Left " " 9 P.M. " 8

Ar. Paris, France 7.0. M. " 9

Left " " " 9

Ar. Marseille " 10

Left " 12 m. " 10

Ar. Port Said " "

Left " " " "

Ar. Djibouti " 21

Left " " 25

Ar. Dire Dawa " "

Bird Notes.

1911.

On leaving New York, Nov. 1

many Herring Gulls followed the ship. On leaving the harbor an incoming ship transferred several hundred gulls to our ship (Mauritania). At dusk most of these birds, all adult or but slightly immature were still following.

Nov. 2. — No birds seen

Nov. 3. — do

Nov. 4. — Birds (probably

Sugar waters were seen skimming close to the waves not following ship. In the evening a good many Gulls appeared.

Nov. 5. — Herring Gull followed the ship in some number.

Nov. 6. — From the coast of Ireland hundreds of Herring Gulls joined the ship & were with us in decreasing numbers all day.

Nov. 7. — Awoke at Liverpool England, and went to London by train. Flocks of Crows & Rooks were

(Nov. 7 - concluded.)

seen on the trees & fields

Crows, especially, were quite numerous & in flocks up to about 100.

Starlings were numerous, sometimes in large flocks. Passer Domesticus. - Common, but not in large flocks.

A good many in the London streets

Nov. 8. - Only sparrows in London

Nov. 9. - Only a pair of Jackdaws & Passer domesticus

Nov. 10. - Small birds were seen from the train before arriving at Marseilles. On sailing from Marseilles many Mediterranean Herring Gulls followed the ship

Nov. 10 - Crossing the Mediterranean

Expenses Djibouti

Laundry	22.5 Fr.
2 H. Cases, pins, thread and needles	34. Fr.
Work with Telegram	7 Fr.
	4.80 "
Hassan Hamud	3 / sitting
Carriage to Station	2 Fr.
Paid Luythe	2 "
Paid Ali, service meal & ^{tea}	25 "
Cotton	41.5
Carriage Tuesday	8.0
Wednesday	6.0
Dinner on Train	5.0
Paid Major Domo	9.0
Backshish (service)	2.0

at Dire Dawa

Paid Hassan	10. Fr.
Ali	5 "
Wire, Salt	4 "
Haasan	\$1. abys.
Alli (Kid) Dec 2	5 Fr.
" " " 3	\$3. abys.
Dwyrre " 4	5 Fr.
H ashby " "	5 Fr.
Harsey " "	5 Fr.
Abdi " "	3 Fr.

Address reply to
Mr. R. Dorrison
Djibouti.

Good Ale Antiphrasis
Speaks Amharic, Angala
Gala Somali, Arabic
Indo-Italian, English

Mr. C. Bremer
Proprietor of French Hotel
at Djibouti

Mr. R. Vorjarian
Consular Agent
Djibouti

Mr. Jopdjian.

Agent at Dire Dawa
at Dire Dawa: Farrar Doalli
Was with D. McDonald 3 mos.
as 2d Shikari, "A good man."

Birds collected
at Djibouti, through Somaliland.

- 1 Ring Plover
- 1 small "
- 3 Aegialitis
- 1 Squatarola
- 4 Larks, long billed
- 2 Wagtails
- 1 Loharus
- 2 Limonites
- 1 Silver-bill Weaver.
- 7 Golden "
- 1 Saxicola
- 6 Larks, small.

Birds seen: Small gray flyc.
Roller, Sparrows, Pharos
Vultures, Kulls, Gulls,
Reddish Wader, Dove

Birds seen Djibouti 1911
to Dire Dawa Nov. 25

At all villages: Short-tailed
+ Egyptian Noddy
Shrikes, black + white
Larks, long-billed
" black breast.
Sparrows, Passer
Weavers; nests in trees
Eagle, 1, large, dark.
Bustards, pair, medium size
Doves, 2 kinds
Hornbills, small, many.
Orange-bellied
Sav. grouse, 1 flock
Unstinted, dark brown, rather small
" tail, small, grayish above

In walking about
Dire Dawa, afternoon
of arrival I saw the follow-
ing: Squirrels, 2
Egyptian Kites, many
" Neophron, several
Brick-chested sunbirds, 1 ♂
Lark-finch Weaver, many
Saxicola, plain, several
" black-headed, 4.
Glossy Starlings, 2
Red-chested little Flycatcher, pair
Rock Sparrow, 1 ♂
Gray Sparrows, flocks, hedge.
Pyrrhuloxia, 2
Doves, 2 kinds

Nov. 26. 1911. — Standing beside
little vegetable garden in the
enclosure of W. Bremer's hotel,
many small birds came to drink
water which was being poured on the
plants from buckets.
Small blue-black Weavers, pale feet
+ bill. Two seen.
Red Weaver size of Purple Finch, 1.
Gray-headed Sparrow or Weaver
Bulbul, Pyrrhuloxia, many.
Wheat-eater, plain, large
" smaller
" with black ear spot

(Nov. 26 - Continued)

Strike

Scrubbird, ♂, small, dark.

Later, I walked 2 miles.

Saw many small, dark Vultures.

Neopleron. - Abundant

Roller, picked up quill-feathers

Milvus *aegyptiacus*, yellow bill, 1.

" black-billed numerous, tame.

Crow, short, rounded tail. Numerous

Voice like Am. Crow's. We got 1
at Nimule, I think.

Lark-finch-like weaver (got some)
Camp above Gondokoro.

Breeding. Note a loud squeak.

Shrike, longtailed medium, 1.

Not the blk. wh. Shrike seen below
from train

Bulbuls (*Pycnonotus*) everywhere.

Saxicolae. - 3 species, largest common.

Squirrels (*Xerus*). - In old gardens
& everywhere in bushlands.

In colonies beside brush
fences. Note a tremulous, froggy
croak. Carries tail at oblique
angle up when running.

On the ground keeps tail pressed
against the ground. Sits up on
hind feet like prairie dog, with
tail under or at least close to feet

Drongo-Shrike, - Common. 9

saw one dive after a *Xerus*
and hit it sharply, whereupon

the Squirrel twittered fearfully

& ran under a brush fence.

Doves, - 2 kinds, common.

Lagonosticta, red, in flocks.

Silver-bill, in small flocks.

Chestnut-sided Flycatcher 1

Falco, swift, smaller peregrine

Nov. 27, 1911. Small gray Wagtail
Passer? gray-headed, no belly

M^r Marcar Mirza

Adis Ababa

Expenses at Dire Dawa

Yahseen

3 Fr.

Dwyer

6 Fr.

F. Von Bulow

20 Fr.

Advance

do

100 Fr.

Birds 134

do

3 1/2 "

Kapitulum

21
Thick-Knee eggs

Rhino Camp on the Nile
January 31, 1910.

51 x 36; 50 x 35.5 mm.
Ground color olivaceous buff
smeared and blotched with
umber; markings quite
uniformly distributed.

Goatsucker eggs.

Brought me by R. J.
Cunningham, Jan. 31, 1910
at Rhino Camp on the
Nile. He could not
get the parent birds but
identified the species as
the same as Nos 18249-50
26 x 20; 25.5 x 20 Color:
ground red-brown, uniformly
blotched with umber & purplish
brown.

Crocodile nest.

On Jan. 29 and 30,

1910, I saw a crocodile at the foot of a bluff bank of the Nile at Khimo Camp.

A band of papyrus borders the river at this point. On Jan.

31st, I stole quietly to the edge of the bluff and shot the croc, which measured 121 inches in length. It was a

female, and its nest in the side of the bluff at a sloping part was a cavity a foot in

diameter, containing exactly 5 eggs. Measurements:

71 x 51; 75 x 50; 76 x 51;

71 x 51; 76 x 49; 73 x 51;

75 x 50; 74 x 51; 74 x 50;

72 x 50.

14.25

7.50

1.50

7.00

2.00

5.00

10.00

\$48.25

Adams Ex.
59 Bw.

<i>Cisticola</i> , Gray	4
Tit-mouse, gray sciput	2
<i>Meltophagus</i>	2
"	1
Hornbill	20 (?)
Black-breasted lark	5
Rock-Thrush	5
Black-bellied woodpecker	2
Yellow-shafted woodpecker	4
Small woodpecker	4
Long-tailed Barbets	10
Short-tailed Barbets	1
Brown fly-catchers	4
Batis	5
<i>Apalis</i>	1
	<u>75</u>

<i>Sylvia</i>	3
Thrush, red tailed	4
Roller	1
Parrots	3
<i>Spreo</i>	1
Trogon	1
Blue Starlings	3
Red billed ox pecker	2
Wood hoopoe	2
Hoopoe (<i>Upupa epops</i>)	6
Cabanacae	5
Long billed larks	4
Black throated wheatear	2
<i>Saxicola isabellina</i>	<u>11</u>

75
48
49
20
33
235

Motacellae	3
Screech owl	2
King-fisher	5
Black bellied plover	1
Symnites	2
Agelaius	3
Ring-plover	1
Ammodramus dimidiatus	5
Lark-bunting weaver	5
Chestnut fronted weavers	7
Estrilda	1
Blue weaver	4
Cut-throat	3
Pythia	4
	<u>49</u>

Cerinus	1
Sylvia	1
Ammodramus	3
" Sh	1
Sylvia	1
" Sh	1
Shrike chestnut sided	2
Shrike white headed	3
Shrike, bush	3
Strong's-shrike	3
Shrike gray	1
Totanus	1
Eagles	4
Crows	10
Brown Vulture	5
Total 235 birds	<u>50</u>

Pharoe Chicken	4
Yellow billed Kite	1
Black billed Kite	4
Gray but	3
Verub	12
✓ Hirax	1
Goss hawk	1
Elephant shrew	1
✓ Black head sheep	1
Black backed goral	1
✓ Canis familiaris <i>hyemalis</i>	1
✓ Baboons	4

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Amounts expended for
Mr. Childs Frick.

In London £ 20, s 8, d 3.
At Djibouti Fr. 173.8
At Dire Dawa Fr. 184.5
At Addis Ababa Talars 20.

Adams Ex.
800 Rector

{ 32-40 = 3 barrel
rifle

Mr. J. J. White
Sports Club
88 James Square
London

Frederick P. Nathan
24 Queens Gate Gardens
S.W.

Newgarden
1633 Mass. Ave.

Louis de J. Meaurio
271 Western Ave.,
Albany, N. Y.

Dress suit case taken from
Seat 19 " "

Pullman Car "Catawissa"
Sat. Oct 28, 1911, Train Wt
Washington 11 a.m.